**NGOs working for tribals**

2243. SHRI S. PETER ALPHONSE : Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) how many NGOs are being funded by his Ministry facilitating them to work for tribals throughout the country, State-wise;

(b) whether any black-listed NGO has been granted aid in the past two years; and

(c) whether any extra-Constitutional authority has been attached with his Ministry to recommend and monitor the disbursement of the grant ?

THE MINISTER OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS (SHRI JUAL ORAM) : (a) The number of organizations funded by the Ministry during the past two years is as indicated in the Statement inclosed, (*See* below)

(b) No, Sir. The organizations blacklisted by this Ministry or whose performance is found unsatistactory during physical verification have not been granted financial aid. On the contrary , the State Governments are asked to recover the amount released to the NGOs whose performance are not found satisfactory.

(c) The grant in aid is disbursed on the basis of the recommendation of the State Government authorities. Besides, the officers of the Ministry are also deputed for physical verification of the functioning of the organizations to ensure proper monitoring of the project and utilization of funds released.

**Statement**

*State-wise number of NGOs funded*

| Sl.No. | Name of the State | No. of Organizations funded | |
|---|---|---|---|
| | | 1999-2000 | 2000-01 |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 1. | Andhra Pradesh | 30 | 40 |
| 2. | Arunachal Pradesh | 10 | 14 |
| 3. | Bihar | 4 | — |
| 4. | Jharkhand | 05 | 05 |

| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
|---|---|---|---|
| 5. | Gujarat | 06 | 08 |
| 6. | Himachal Pradesh | 03 | 04 |
| 7. | Jammu & Kashmir | 01 | 03 |
| 8. | Kerala | 07 | 05 |
| 9. | Madhya Pradesh | 37 | 17 |
| 10. | Meghalaya | 02 | 03 |
| 11. | Assam | 04 | 10 |
| 12. | Orissa | 39 | 29 |
| 13. | Rajasthan | 06 | 02 |
| 14. | Chhattisgarh | 01 | 01 |
| 15. | West Bengal | 18 | 19 |
| 16. | Sikkim | 0 | 02 |
| 17. | Karnataka | 05 | 12 |
| 18. | Maharashtra | 05 | 11 |
| 19. | Manipur | 08 | 23 |
| 20. | Mizoram | 05 | 05 |
| 21. | Nagaland | 09 | 18 |
| 22. | Tamil Nadu | 03 | 00 |
| 23. | Tripura | 02 | 01 |
| 24. | U.P. | 10 | 07 |
| 25. | Delhi based NGOs | 04 | 04 |

**Non-utilization of funds allocated for girls' hostel**

2244. SHRI RAJU PARMAR : Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that as per the Annual Report of his Ministry for the year 2000-2001, a sum of Rs. 12.00 crore was allocated in the Budget for the year 2000-2001 under the scheme for construction of girls' hostel out of which only Rs. 32 lakhs have been spent;

(b) if so, the reasons for such a large amount remaining unspent; and